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OHR, Geographic Area  
Photo Intelligence Div**PHOTO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION****MISSION**

The Photo Intelligence Division is responsible for providing photographic interpretation, photographic intelligence reports, data, research services, and training in support of CIA and the intelligence community.

**FUNCTIONS**

The Photo Intelligence Division shall:

1. Produce photographic interpretation reports in support of geographic and economic research projects to assist in the evaluation of other types of CIA information through comparison with photographic data.
2. Train CIA intelligence officers in the utilization of photographic information of average complexity.
3. Analyze unusual photo intelligence problems and those requiring complex technical equipment and skills and assist other CIA offices in developing specifications involving photographic devices and techniques.
4. Prepare estimates of foreign capabilities in photographic activities.
5. Maintain liaison with Government and commercial organizations in photographic intelligence, photogrammetry and related fields, and contribute to the coordination of such activities and the utilization of improved instruments and techniques in this field.
6. Represent CIA at conferences, committees, and other meetings dealing with major aspects of photographic intelligence, photo interpretation, photogrammetry, and related matters.
7. Assist in the preparation of requirements for foreign photographic and photogrammetric intelligence procurement.
8. Recommend and work with, as necessary, consultants to assist in carrying out division responsibilities.

**OWR, Geographic Area  
Photo Intelligence Div**

**INDUSTRIAL BRANCH**

**MISSION**

The Industrial Branch is responsible for providing photographic intelligence reports, data, research services, and training in support of CIA as they relate to industrial installations.

**FUNCTIONS**

Within its field of responsibility the Industrial Branch shall:

1. Produce photographic intelligence reports in support of industrial research projects to assist in the evaluation of other types of CIA information through comparison with photographic data.
2. Train CIA intelligence officers in the utilization of photographic information of average complexity.
3. Analyze unusual photo intelligence problems and those requiring complex technical equipment and skills, in support of CIA projects.
4. Prepare collection, collation and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.

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**GEOGRAPHIC BRANCH**

**MISSION**

The Geographic Branch is responsible for providing photographic intelligence reports, data, research services, and training in support of CIA as they relate to physical and cultural geographic factors.

**FUNCTIONS**

Within its field of responsibility the Geographic Branch shall:

1. Produce photographic intelligence reports in support of geographic research projects to assist in the evaluation of other types of CIA information through comparison with photographic data.
2. Train CIA intelligence officers in the utilization of photographic information of average complexity.
3. Analyze unusual photo intelligence problems and those requiring complex technical equipment and skills, in support of CIA projects.
4. Prepare collection, collation and exploitation requirements and provide guidance and evaluation in support thereof.

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